

Easterling, Deborah

From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2015 9:00 AM
To: 'Martin Kindred'
Subject: RE: Propsed Duke Energy Transmission line

Dear Lauren Kindred,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your email will become a part of ND-2015-20-E - Duke Energy Carolinas: Foothills Transmission and Substation Project- 45-Mile Transmission Line Between Asheville, NC, Power Plant and New Substation Near Campobello, SC, and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Coordinator

From: Martin Kindred [mailto:mkindred@duke-energy.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 10:00 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Subject: Propsed Duke Energy Transmission line

See msg below which I sent to Duke Energy regarding the proposed transmission line. Let me add they would also be wise to invest more in energy saving incentives also.

Lauren Kindred

I oppose the proposal to build a new high voltage transmission line between a new substation in Campobello to a new power plant in Asheville. I am certainly no authority in the power business, but it seems to me you are planning for the worst case scenario. In light of increasing concerns about a warming planet, I think it much more prudent to downscale the plan.

Shortly after I moved to the Marietta, SC area I heard of a proposal by Duke Energy to basically rent roof space in NC for solar panels. I have tried to research whether or not that initiative was approved by the NC Public Utilities Commission, but I never found an answer.

I thought that approach was very innovative and could be an answer to provide for increasing energy needs. Look at all the rooftops and parking lots in the area in question. Use them. I regretted Duke did not have a similar proposal in SC.

I think Duke would be very short sighted and very poor neighbors not to downsize this new project so that you can use existing utility corridors.

The main transmission line between Greenville and Brevard runs thru my land. I know first hand the environmental damage caused by major transmission lines does not stop with their installation. Duke came in about 4 yrs ago and installed larger towers. When they did that, they brought in gravel and basically created a nice gravel road along the power line. That just invited more off road vehicles onto the property. I have called Duke Power to see if you could install gates to keep off unwanted traffic and quickly learned that is not your concern. You want access to my land,

but you have no concern about the consequences. Erosion, litter, and liability created by the improved access is my concern, not yours.

So yes, I strongly oppose additional transmission lines. Use what you already have.

Lauren Kindred

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